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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit, et al.  
Serial No: 09/463,352 Group Art Unit: 1655  
Filed: 21 January 2000 Examiner: B. Sisson  
For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES  
IN THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two ( 2 ) months to respond to the Official Action dated April 5, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$400.00

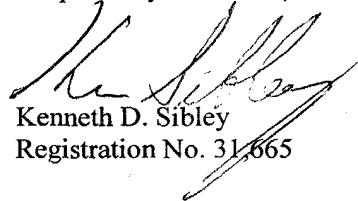
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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kenneth D. Sibley  
Registration No. 31-665

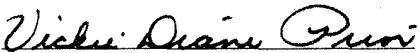


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Vickie Diane Prior

Date of Signature: September 5, 2002